

Waukesha County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Waukesha County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	14,293	53.0%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	19,028	70.6%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,617	4.0%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	7,519	18.4%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$62,839	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$40,628	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$26,000	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	3,773	20.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	2,319	9.2%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	4,264	9.8%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	5,747	13.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,267	37.5%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	8,816	20.3%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	8,269	19.1%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	1,510	3.5%	4.7%
Married	24,759	57.1%	52.9%
Separated	1,672	3.9%	5.2%
Widowed	13,336	30.8%	31.3%
Divorced	2,086	4.8%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	13,928	77.0%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	10,831	42.9%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	12,932	31.7%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	4,026	9.9%	11.9%
With a physical disability	8,625	21.1%	24.1%
With a mental disability	2,782	6.8%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	2,773	6.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	6,508	15.9%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	841	6.5%	10.6%